

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 4, line 15 and ending at page 5, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

A physical row identifier stored/maintained in an auxiliary structure such as a B+tree or bitmap index represents the physical address of a row in the base table. A bitmap index may be created as described in greater detail in a U.S. patent application filed on even date herewith for "Supporting Bitmap Indexes on Primary B+tree Structures", to Chong et al., filed May 29, 2001, having application serial number 09/865,599, now pending, and having attorney docket number 19111.0040, the entire contents of the disclosure of which is disclosures of both of which are hereby incorporated by reference. The storage for the base table may be heap-organized. Alternatively, the storage for the base table may be organized as a primary B+tree structure.